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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Laakman's for drugs.
Groceries at Klein's.
Flower pots at Klein's.
New timothy seed at Klein's.
Union-made shoes at Herzog's.
Wedding Rings, quality guaranteed, at Tetley's.
Farmington postal cards at Peltz's Book Store.

For Sale—An oak sideboard. Apply to this office.

Mr. Louis Yeates had business in town Monday.

Miss Mabel Drumeller of Iowa is visiting Miss Florence Swink.

Mr. George W. Arman of Frank- clay was a Times caller this week.

Mr. Louis N. Beave of Knob Lick was in town on business last Friday.

Misses Alice White and Alice Cole have returned from a visit in the South.

Miss Mamie Menge has returned from a visit to relatives in North Mis- souri.

Frank Carter and his wife of St. Louis visited Mrs. Sam Isenman last week.

Several experienced saleswoman wanted at the New York Store. Ap- ply at once.

For Fancy Crepe and Tissue paper in all colors for the flower parade, go to Peltz's Book Store.

Watches of all kinds in Gold, Gold Filled and Nickel Cases and at the lowest prices at Tetley's.

The teachers of Elmwood Seminary were at home to their friends on the evening of September 28th.

Mr. C. L. Harrelson shipped 24 head of fine three-year-old beef steers to the St. Louis market Wednesday.

Miss May Dorsey, who has been visiting Mrs. C. E. Hickok, left for her home in Columbia, Mo., Wednes- day.

The Right Reverend Bishop Tuttle will hold services at the Presbyterian Church next Friday evening, October 12th.

Miss Raymond, art teacher at Elm- wood Seminary, has a display of some of her work at the City Drug Store this week.

The Woods Sisters Company played three nights at the Opera House this week. It is a good company and they give nice, clean plays.

Elder and Mrs. Edward Owers and their little daughter spent two days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sebastian at Libertyville.

Rev. J. P. McDonald, the new pas- tor of Farmington Circuit of the M. E. Church, South, will preach at Oak- land Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The art teacher, Miss Raymond, of Elmwood Seminary, will have a special class for children on Saturday morn- ings. Apply at the Seminary as to terms for this class.

Miss Mary Butterfield, who has spent the summer with her father near town, left the first of the week to spend several weeks in Chicago before going to New York to spend the winter.

Dr. W. F. Kuho, W. H. Houchins, E. C. Henderson, W. M. Harlan, Will O'Sullivan and Rev. C. E. Hickok attended the Grand Lodge of Masons in session at Kansas City last week.

The Business College baseball team defeated Carleton last Tuesday 4 to 0. The features of the game were the pitching of Simmons, Ashbury's catch- ing, Blue's infield work and Neider's two-bagger.

At Flat River Christian Church next Sunday morning Prof. George Thomas Smith of Dexter will preach at 11 o'clock. In the evening Elder Ed- ward Owers of Farmington will supply the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left Farm- ington this week for Salem, Illinois, where Mr. Jackson will continue in the employ of the Illinois Southern railroad in a responsible position. They have made many friends in Farmington and the best wishes of these follow them to their new home.

Public worship with the breaking of bread in the Christian church on Lord's Day at 11 o'clock. Topic of sermon by the pastor, "Choosing a Man." In the evening at 7:30 Prof. George Thomas Smith, president of Dexter College, will preach. Prof. Smith is a brother of Ben L. Smith, late sec- retary of the A. C. M. S. Give him a good congregation.



JOHN W. FRASER,
Democratic Nominee for Probate Judge.

Squire John W. Fraser of Bonne Terre one of the best known justices of the peace of St. Francois county, and one of our most active and wide- awake citizens, has made his home in St. Francois county for the last thirty years or more. He is a man whose word is as good as his bond, and the support given him in the primary elec- tion at his home town is an earnest of the estimation in which he is held by his neighbors, townspeople and those who know him best. His many years experience as a justice of the peace, having to do with all sorts of legal questions, and the knowledge that has come to him in this experience, will serve him well in the office to which the Democrats have nominated him. It goes without saying that he is a staunch Democrat, will make a care- ful and conscientious Judge of Probate, is worthy the support of all Democrats and will poll the full party vote.



W. T. HAILE,
Democratic Nominee for County Treasurer.

Mr. Haile was born in this county in 1857, on the farm of his father, Hon. Thos. Harvey Haile, about eight miles north of Farmington, and comes of one of our best and most substantial families. He lived on the farm until his majority, and then sought business in other directions. He was for several years a clerk in the old Morris Rosen- thal store in Farmington, later becom- ing financially interested in the store, and has been engaged most of the time since in the mercantile business here and in the Lead Belt. He is widely known throughout the county as a careful and attentive man of business, and as such would make a good and safe County Treasurer. He is a Democrat who believes in standing up for party prin- ciples, and at the coming election will, as he should, receive the full and hearty support of Democrats all over the county.



JEFF D. HIGHLEY,
Democratic Nominee for Collector.

Mr. Highley is a St. Francois county boy. Left an orphan at an early age, he was reared and educated by his uncle, Mr. John B. Highley, who is now Seward of State Hospital No. 1. When a young man he acted in the capacity of salesman in his uncle's store in Bonne Terre, gaining a good knowledge of business. In 1898 he was nominated and elected Sheriff by the Democrats, and re-elected to the same office in 1900. He was an ef- ficient officer, and by his quiet, unob- trusive and accommodating ways made many friends. He will bring to the office for which he was nominated this year by the Democrats capability and an experience in public matters that will qualify him for the responsible duties of Collector. He will not only receive the support of the Democratic party in this race, but will himself work for the success of the ticket.



R. C. TUCKER,
Democratic Nominee for Prosecuting Attorney.

R. C. Tucker was born in William- son county, Tenn., July 23, 1855, and received his education in the pub- lic schools of that State. He came to St. Francois county in 1881, and in 1888 was appointed Deputy Sheriff, in which position he served two years. Was elected Justice of the Peace in 1890 and served in that capacity 12 years, devoting his leisure time to the study of law. In 1896 he was ad- mitted to the bar, and assisted W. L. Hensley during his last term as Pros- ecuting Attorney, and also B. H. Mar- bury during his term as Prosecuting Attorney. So he will bring to the of- fice for which he has been nominated much experience as a prosecutor. He is a man of upright character, con- scientious in the discharge of his du- ties, and will bring to the office an energetic purpose to enforce the law faithfully and impartially. Every voter who believes that the law should be upheld and enforced ought to vote for him, and all good Democrats will.

Going to Dixie.

On account of moving South, I have the following goods to dispose of. Possession can be had October 15th. Can be seen at any time at my house, next door to Elmwood:
One Mission Flemish Oak Library Suite.

One Golden Oak China Closet.
One Golden Oak Lady's Desk.
One Kitchen Range.
One Heating Stove (for wood)
Six Dining Chairs.
Two Iron Beds and Springs.
Three Rocking Chairs.
Seventeen Window Shades.
25 Buff and White Plymouth Rocks
H. R. SINGLETON.

Communion Service.

The regular quarterly communion service will be observed by the Farm- ington Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock.



JOHN L. BURNS,
Democratic Nominee for Sheriff.

The Democrats could not have done better than they did in nominating John L. Burns of Flat River as their candidate for Sheriff. He is a man of gentle but firm nature, possesses strength of character, bears the stamp of honesty and faithfulness on his face, and is all in all a manly man. As an officer he would faithfully, efficiently and conscientiously discharge his pub- lic duties, fairly, impartially. He stands high as a citizen and has many friends among his fellow laboring men of the Lead Belt. He is in every way worthy the hearty support of every Democrat in the county, and all should make it a point to see that his name is on their ballot when they vote.

Death of John N. Vance.

Mr. John N. Vance died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alonzo Se- bastian, in Farmington, last Tuesday morning, October 2, 1906, aged fifty- three years, seven months and five days. Some months ago he suffered an injury to one of his hands from which blood poison ensued, and from that time he had been failing in health and strength. He was well known on the race courses of St. Louis, New Orleans and other places, where for a number of years he had charge of the race horses of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. C. Alexander of this place. He was unmarried, but leaves two brothers and four sisters to mourn his death— Messrs. Samuel and Isaac N. Vance. Mrs. J. C. Alexander and Mrs. Alonzo Sebastian of this place, Mrs. Robert Clay of Carter county and Mrs. Wm. Clay of Kansas City, who have the sympathy of a large number of friends in their bereavement. The funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. Sebastian Thursday afternoon, and the body was laid at rest in the K. of P. cemetery.

Theodore L. Roussan, at one time publisher of a paper in Farmington called The Reveille, died in St. Louis September 11th, aged 66 years.



THOS. H. HOLMAN,
Democratic Nominee for Surveyor.

Mr. Holman, who lives at Bismarck, was born and reared in Washington county, and is one of its best products. He is a man of sterling honesty, cap- able and practical. Before removing to St. Francois county he served Washington county in the capacity of public surveyor, and has done some good work here. Being a surveyor and civil engineer of nearly 20 years ex- perience as well as a man of high moral character, the Democrats did a good thing when they nominated him, and will do a better thing when they elect him in November. Let every good Democrat see to it that he gets the full party vote.

Death of Miss O'Brien.

Miss Irene O'Brien of Charleston, who visited Mrs. W. W. Waters at State Hospital No. 4, some weeks ago, died at St. Luke's Hospital last Tuesday. When she started home from here she was accompanied by Mrs. Waters to St. Louis, and on the way was taken seriously ill, and on arriving in the city was so ill that she had to be taken to the hospital, where she had since been under treatment. She was a daughter of Judge O'Brien and a very charming young lady. She made a number of friends while here by whom her untimely death is sin- cerely regretted.

Silver, Silver Plated Ware, Rings, Chains, Charms and a general as- sortment of Jewelry at Tetley's.

Attended the State Fair.

Judge E. E. Swink, Dr. E. C. Mc- Cormick and Messrs. M. Butterfield, J. C. Williams and Fielding McCormick attended the State Fair at Se- dalia this week. Mr. Butterfield says the display of fruit was one of the finest he had ever seen, the agricul- tural display was wonderful, and the stock exhibits could not be beaten.

Look over our 10-cent tables; they are interesting.—Klein Grocer Co.

CLOAK DAY AT OUR STORE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8.

Our Cloak man will make his an- nual visit here on Monday, Octo- ber 8, and display in our store a full line of Ladies' Wraps, Cloaks, Furs, etc. Don't fail to come and see them and select anything you may want of a special character.

Cole & Nixon Mercantile Co.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Arthur Thompson Plunges Knife into Willis Neal's Heart and He Instantly Expires.



DR. G. B. PERKINS,
Democratic Nominee for Coroner.

Dr. G. B. Perkins was born in Ste. Genevieve county, a few miles north- east of Farmington, in 1864, and was reared on a farm. He is a graduate of the Cape Girardeau Normal and of the Missouri Medical College. He has been practicing medicine thirteen years and has been very successful in his profession. He is a man of excel- lent character and social disposition, a good citizen and stands high as a phy- sician among his professional brethren. A clean man in all the walks of life, honorable and upright in all his deal- ings, he is sure to make a good officer. He is a staunch Democrat, too, and his nomination for Coroner is excel- lent in every way. He is certain to receive the full party vote—and then some.

Monday Club's First Meeting.

The first meeting of the Monday Club for 1906-7 was held with the president, Miss Clardy, and was a most interesting one. The members each responded to roll call by exhib- iting a family relic. The following were shown:

Books printed in 1700 and a first edition of the Iliad of 1756.
Silk shawl worn in 1850 at a con- cert given by Jenny Lind.
Paper 5-cent currency issued at the beginning of the civil war.
Violin a century old, which had been played on by Ole Bull.
Thimble of a great-grandmother.
Ten cents in paper currency.
Daguerreotypes 80 years old.
Letters written in 1830.
Watch made in 1610.
Eugene Field primer.
Bronze slipper.
Beautiful hand embroidery made in 1790.
Silver knee buckle worn in time of the American Revolution.
Sampler made in 1803.
Knee buckles, 1775.
After a short address by Mrs. Cayce, the retiring president, responded to by the new president, refreshments were served, and a delightful meeting closed.

Mr. D. E. Hartshorn and Mrs. Maud Bradley were married at the parsonage of the Southern Methodist Church, Farmington Circuit, Septem- ber 27th, 1906, by Rev. James A. Wood. They will make their home for the present with the bride's father near Farmington.

Mrs. J. S. Douthit of Sweetwater, Texas, who has been visiting here, re- turned home this week. Her sister, Mrs. J. H. Elgin, accompanied her and will spend the winter there.

Last Saturday night at Elvins Willis Neal was stabbed to death by Arthur Thompson. The facts, as reported to us, are as follows: Thompson had come from Bonne Terre drunk, and was armed with a gun and knife. At Tucker's saloon his gun was taken away from him, and he voluntarily gave up his knife. He afterwards went to Hampton's saloon, where he was boasting of being the best man in the county and could lick anything in sight. Some words passed between him and Neal, who was a much smaller man, and they went out to the front of the house to fight it out. In the scuffle that ensued Neal gave the blustering Thompson a good thrashing. Thompson then ran to Tucker's saloon and asked for his knife, saying that he was going to leave. Soon afterwards Neal came to the saloon and asked "where is that best man in the county?" Thompson was standing partly behind the door at the time, and as Neal started to enter Thompson plunged the knife into his breast, penetrating his heart. Neal staggered a few steps and fell dead. Thompson made his escape, but left his coat in which was a letter from a girl at Festus to whom he was engaged. Sheriff Croke inferred that that was the first place to which he would go, so he phoned the Marshal at Festus, and followed on the train. When he got there the Marshal and Deputy Sheriff had Thompson in charge. He was brought back and placed in jail in Farmington, hearing Tuesday evening that a mob was or- ganizing at Elvins to come over to Farmington to take Thompson out of jail and lynch him, Sheriff Croke took him to St. Louis and placed him in jail there for safe keeping.

You will always find a full line of the best make of Shoes at Herzog's.

Burks's Meat Shop Burglarized.

The meat shop of Mayor John T. Burks was burglarized last Tuesday night. The thief effected an entrance through a back window, managed to hit the combination of the safe and carried off the little inside iron drawer, together with about \$65 in cash, and between \$600 and \$700 in checks, notes, etc. Mayor Burks had been away several days, which accounted for the money and checks being in the safe, as he usually deposits these in bank every day. He says he sells his meat so cheap that the thief didn't think it worth while to carry off any of that.

School Books and school supplies at Peltz's Book Store.

Entertainment Course.

The entertainment course for the 1906-7 season, under the auspices of the High School, is a very fine one and will consist of six numbers, as follows: The Cincinnati Ladies' Cremona Orchestra; Ferguson's Dixie Jubilee Concert Company; Ash Davis, Cartoonist entertainer; The Chicago Lyceum Lady Quartette; Pictorial Hiawatha by Katherine Ertz-Bowden and C. L. Brown; Herbert Leon Cope, humorist.

Chase & Sanborn's 20-cent coffee can't be beat.—at Klein's.